

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE—FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed:

To extend the time for organization of the Bank of Lincoln.

To allow special township school taxes of Person county. The same in Tyrrell county.

To incorporate the Snow Hill Railroad.

To incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank at Sanford.

To repeal act of 1895, for working Polk county roads by taxation.

To create Beaver Dam Township, Washington county.

To allow Halifax to levy special tax.

To protect deer and wild turkeys in Moore.

To give children in Yadkin county the right to cross lands on their way to school.

To work Halifax county roads by taxation.

Lusk rose to a question of order and said the House was the most disorderly body he had ever seen. He said it was a disgrace to the constituents of members and the State. The speaker said that the behavior was certainly a disgrace; that his appeals for order were not heeded. Lusk said that the door keeper could not manage the members; that the latter refused to heed him; He added that the hubbub was so great he could not hear the speech of a member six feet away.

The bill for establishment of a dispensary at Fayetteville came up and was championed by Sutton. It passed.

Bill to increase the clerk to the Attorney General \$2.0 was voted on. Bryan, of Chatham, moved to table. This prevailed.

Bills passed providing for working by taxation the roads of Wilson, Wayne, and Green counties. Pitt struck out.

Bill to amend the charter of Salisbury. To allow Whiteville to charge \$3.00 for liquor license.

To amend chapter 152 acts of 1893, by striking out these words: "Nor shall the provisions of this act apply to railways chartered prior to January 1, 1888."

To restrict sale of liquor in Haywood county.

Bill to place Orange county in the Fourth Congressional District and to put Vance and Surry in the Fifth came up. It passed.

Bill to extend corporate limits of Mt. Olive, passed.

Bill to change voting precinct of Falling Creek, Lenoir county. Passed.

To refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, which it paid as reward for two murderers.

To improve Wake's public roads, by extending the Raleigh road district three miles in each direction.

To better drain Ruddy Fork creek in Guilford county.

To incorporate the National Protective Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Bryan, of Chatham, bill to allow that county to issue bonds was tabled.

The following bills passed:

To amend the charter of Salisbury.

To allow Gastonia to issue \$25,000 in bonds to secure the location of the court house of Gaston county.

To allow servants in the public buildings and grounds 15 days leave of absence during each year, with pay.

To incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company.

To prevent obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county.

To keep Wilkes road in repair by tax upon vote of people.

To incorporate the Bank of Person.

To allow Sampson county to issue \$12,000 in bonds.

Bill to prevent the introduction and discrimination of dangerous insects and diseases and weeds which may affect crops. (Creating a commission to secure the extermination of the San Jose fruit scale) was discussed. Hancock wanted to know whether it was a gold bug or silver bug. Johnson said it was a destructive bug. "Well, then, it is a silver bug," said Hancock. Bryan, of Chatham, moved to table.

Parker of Wayne, said this fruit scale threatened all the fruit trees in the State. He said it had been found in three places in the State. The bill passed.

Bill to pay \$500 for expenses of the Commissioner, passed second reading. The Speaker casting the deciding vote.

The following bills passed:

To incorporate the State Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Old Fellows.

To give Tyrrell county a road law.

To regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell.

To establish a public school district from the town of Rockingham and give two thirds of the money from liquor license to the schools.

To require railway companies to redeem unused mileage tickets if presented in one year from date of sale or else allow the ticket to be used.

To regulate the collection of taxes in Hertford county.

To levy special school tax of 10 cents on the \$100 on property, in district No. 1, Wake Forest Township.

To amend the charter of the town of Forest City.

For the relief of ex-Sheriff Leak, of Montgomery.

Bills passed to extend the time for the organization of the North Carolina State Company until July 1, 1899.

To allow Currituck to levy tax and issue bonds to build a court house and jail.

To incorporate the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons.

The following bills passed:

To make it unlawful to impede navigation in Currituck Sound.

To incorporate Worthville.

To appropriate \$500 to the Normal and Industrial School at Elizabeth City, provided the trustees raise \$1,500. (It is a colored school, established by

Northern people who, Dockery said have expended \$8,000 on it. Passed second and third readings.

NIGHT SESSION.

A resolution was adopted paying the pages \$5 extra.

The bill to appropriate \$4,000 additional to the Colored State Normal School, making the total \$10,000, or \$2,000 for each school, came up.

Passed.

Bills passed to incorporate the Whiteville Institute, Guilford county.

To equalize the amounts paid the State Colored Normal Schools.

To incorporate Booneville Academy.

To incorporate the town of Mayodan.

To incorporate the Hope Fire Company at Greenville.

To amend the charter of Southern Pines.

To allow the Governor to appoint three directors, on the part of the State, of the Oxford Colored Orphan Asylum and to increase the annual appropriation from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Parker, of Wayne, tried to get his bill through to tax dogs, but it died the usual death of such bills.

The following bills passed:

To make it a misdemeanor to adulterate spirits of turpentine with kerosene oil.

To authorize the State Board of Agriculture to complete the Quaker Bridge Road through the State lands in Onslow.

Mr. Duffy explained the bill, saying \$20,000 had been expended on the road; that 25 convicts were called for; that for \$1,000 the road could be completed; that the Governor framed the bill.

To amend the charter of Jacksonville.

To repeal section 2554 of the Code, so far as Hertford is concerned; reducing sheriff's bonds.

At 10:30 the House adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

SENATE.

The following bills were disposed of:

To improve the public roads of Anson county. Passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Lenoirville, Anson county. Passed.

To drain Carter's creek, in Davie county. Passed.

To establish graded schools in a district to be known as Chapel Hill district. Passed.

To amend chapter 355, laws of 1897, relating to working convicts on public roads. Passed.

To authorize the School Commissioners of Raleigh Township to issue school bonds. Passed.

To establish graded school at Hayesville, in Clay county. Passed.

To allow Iredell county to levy a special tax. Passed.

For the relief of T. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county. Passed.

For the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines. Passed.

To repeal section 2, chapter 541, laws of 1891. Passed.

To prohibit the sale of obscene and immoral books. Passed.

To regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State. Passed second reading.

To require all banks and stockholders of same and officers and stockholders and directors and officers of railroads and other corporations to take an oath. Passed.

To prohibit the taking of claims in the waters of Columbus county. Passed.

To pay Mrs. Sarah A. Knox her pension for 1896. Passed.

Joint resolution to proceed to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina on Thursday, March 4th, at 12 m. Passed.

At 11 o'clock Mr. McCaskey made a motion that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the act to raise revenue.

The following were named by the chair as a committee to consider the election law: Messrs. Grant, Maulsby, McCaskey, Butler and Justice.

Bill concerning the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. This is to reorganize the board of directors, allowing the Governor to name them. Passed.

To allow Craven county to levy a special tax. Passed.

Resolution requiring Congress to amend the Constitution. Tabled.

To amend chapter 135, laws of 1895, striking out the counties of Wilkes, Alexander and Catawba. Passed over.

To create an additional township in Hertford county. Passed.

To repeal chapter 182, laws of 1895. Passed.

To assist in the maintenance of Pigeon Sanitarium for treatment of negro consumptives. Tabled.

Resolution to pay laborers of the Senate \$5 extra. Passed.

To establish a graded school in Clinton. Passed.

To amend section 379, laws of 1893, by striking out \$750 and inserting \$1,250. Passed.

To amend section 17, chapter 331, private laws of 1895, relating to dispensary commissioners. Passed.

To amend section 217 of the Code. Passed.

To repeal chapter 265, private laws of 1893. Passed.

HOUSE—FIFTY EIGHTH DAY.

Bills passed to prohibit the sale of liquor in Hertford Township, Perquimans county.

To put Gibsonville in a school district.

To amend the charter of Wando.

To amend the charter of Burlington.

To protect fishing machines in Roanoke river, in Washington county.

To protect fish in Watauga.

To allow Pulaski to improve public roads.

To protect fish in any mill pond.

To amend the charter of the town of Matthews.

To repeal the chapter of Sunset Park, Buncombe county.

To incorporate Iverson Land and Boom Company.

To make wire fences four feet high lawful fences in Robeson.

To prohibit the sale of liquor in Hyde.

To fix ferriage charges at Gaston.

To incorporate the Order of Unity.

To prevent obstructions of highways in Guilford.

To extend the charter of the Marienboro Railroad.

To create a new township in Mitchell county.

For the relief of the clerk of Northampton.

The bill to make the appropriation to the Cullowhee Normal School in Jackson \$2,000 instead of \$1,500 was supported by Easley.

Bryan, of Chatham, said this was another scheme to rob the treasury and moved to table.

This was lost.

Cathey spoke in support of the bill, saying this was the only white normal school.

Ferrell opposed. He said that if the taxes were not large enough to raise the necessary needed money, by all means increase them. The bill after half an hour's debate, passed its readings.

Bills passed to charter the Bladen and Columbus Railroad, Columbus county.

To incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railroad and Lumber Company.

To incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School.

To charter the Gladstone Academy, in Gaston county.

For the relief of Sheriff Ricks, of Nash.

By leave, Bryan, of Chatham, withdrew his bill, which passed second reading last week, providing for the election of clerk of the Railway Commission by the legislature. He said the matter had been amicably settled. (The programme was that O. C. Fagan, Populist boiler should be elected clerk, is to be "given something equally as good.") Bryan said the Commission wanted to elect the clerk.

Bills passed to give the State Treasurer directory power as to paying out appropriations, so he can pay them quarterly or semi-annually.

To allow the people to vote on an extension of the limits of the town of Lexington.

To allow Polk county to vote on local option.

To incorporate Swain County High School.

To allow Lenoir county to build stock law fence along Wayne county line.

The bill to create the office of prosecuting attorney for the Eastern Criminal Circuit Court was discussed.

The balance of day was spent in filibustering on the lease question.

SENATE.

The following bills were disposed of:

To require firms to register the names of partners. Passed.

To provide for the maintenance of the State penitentiary. Passed.

To incorporate Blackwell's chapel and others in Brunswick county. Passed.

To allow Iredell county to levy special tax. Passed.

To allow Forsyth county to levy special tax when the people file petition asking for same. Passed.

To authorize school committee of Raleigh to issue bonds. Passed.

To regulate the liabilities of stockholders, etc., in banks chartered by the State. Passed.

To allow Craven county to levy special tax. Passed.

To establish a graded school in Hayesville, Clay county. Passed.

To incorporate the Highland Turnpike Company. Passed.

To allow Currituck county to issue bonds. Passed.

To establish an electric light plant in Fayetteville. Passed second reading.

To establish a board of control to manage the convicts and road system of Mecklenburg county. Passed.

To allow Person county to levy special tax. Passed second reading.

To pay railroad debt of Pollockville, in Jones county. Passed.

To allow Sampson county to work convicts on public roads. Passed.

To incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Sewerage Company. Passed.

For relief of Lula Vinson, of Sampson county, allowing her to marry. Passed.

To amend chapter 427, laws of 1895, by striking out Polk county. Passed.

To promote the oyster industry in the State. Passed.

For relief of T. E. Vestal, of Chatham county. Passed.

To protect birds in Chatham county. Passed.

To construct a public road in Craven county through State lands to Carteret county. Passed.

To prohibit hunting in Rockingham county. Passed.

To amend chapter 341, laws of 1891, to remove obstructions from Catawba river. Passed.

To extend the time to organize the Bank of Lumberton. Passed.

To reenact and amend chapter 350, laws of 1891, and acts amendatory thereof. Passed.

To incorporate the Mining Valley Institute of Haywood county. Passed.

To sell school property in district No. 104, Buncombe county. Passed.

To amend section 3747, of the Code, relating to pay of jurors. Passed.

For relief of commissioners of Surry county. Passed.

To amend section 110 of the Code, not to allow clerks of the Superior Court to give legal advice unless in the official duties of his office. Passed.

To amend certain sections of the Code, in relation to the distribution of the Supreme Court reports. Tabled.

To amend section 2124 of the Code, relating to appeals from widow's assignment for year's support. Passed.

For relief of J. R. Beaman, of Sampson county. Passed.

To aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition. Passed.

To amend section 1, chapter 35, public laws of 1895, relating to payment of scrip, checks, due bills, etc. Passed.

Joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild public arsenal at Fayetteville. Passed.

To allow clerks of criminal courts to take probate of wills, conveyances etc.

Tabled.

To repeal chapter 352, laws of 1895 in so far as it applies to Transylvania county. Passed.

To amend sections 2812 2813 2814 of the Code, relating to election on stock law. Passed.

Resolution appointing a committee of five to consider a Code Commission. Tabled.

To amend chapter 239 laws of 1889, and chapter 502, laws of 1891, relating to Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad. Passed.

For the relief of clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee county. Passed.

To restore to the citizens of La Grange, the right to vote on license or no license. Passed second reading.

To place Cleveland and Gaston in the Seventh Congressional district, and Yadkin and Davie counties in the Eighth Congressional district.

Mr. Moye stated that he was told that the reason they wanted to change the districts was because the representative in the House wanted to go to Congress, and the only thing he had done during this legislature was to get this bill to pass. He introduced the bill and of course he wants it to pass. Question recurring on the passage of the bill Mr. Earhart demanded roll call which was ordered, bill failed to pass, yeas 22, nays 26.

Bill to include all the names of pensioners in one bill. Passed.

There are one hundred and thirty-four (134) soldiers on the pension list and sixteen widows.

An act to raise revenue, section 34 was amended by striking out 5 gallons and inserting one gallon. Passed third reading.

To incorporate Collinsville in Caldwell county. Passed.

To incorporate the New Hanover Society for prevention of crime. Passed.

To prevent the destruction of certain counties. Passed.

To regulate the pay of Mechanics, laborers and other hired help. Passed second reading.

To allow Charles Hoot, of Yadkin county to enter Morganton Asylum for treatment. Passed.

To amend the charter of Newbern. Passed.

To authorize Treasurer of Robeson county to pay school claims. Passed.

To amend section 32, chapter 25 private laws of 1887, relating to town of Maxton. Passed.

To repeal chapter 12, laws of 1895. Passed.

To allow Cumberland county to construct sewerage.

HOUSE—FIFTY NINTH DAY.

Bills passed to amend the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (to correct errors made two years ago in the enrollment of the bill).

To establish a dispensary at Rutherfordton.

To establish a dispensary in Cumberland county if the people at an election in May so decide.

Bills to allow collection of back taxes for eleven years in Raleigh was tabled on motion of Young.

The following bills passed:

To incorporate trustees of the Liberal Agricultural and Industrial School at Elizabeth City.

To amend the charter of the Marion and Asheville turnpike.

To incorporate Red Springs Seminary.

To regulate cotton weighing in Edgecombe county.

There was considerable discussion of Cunningham's bill to prevent the taxing of property twice.

SENATE.

Bills disposed of as follows:

To amend the charter of the town of Carthage. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Colletsville, Caldwell county. Passed.

Resolution concurring in the election of trustees for training school for the colored teachers. Passed.

To repeal chapter 135, laws of 1895. Passed.

Resolution, to go into election of trustees for Morganton Deaf and Dumb school to night at 8 p. m. Passed.

The Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns reported the bill amending the charter of the city of Charlotte unfavorably, but the minority reported that the bill do pass and the bill was placed on the calendar.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

To provide a garden for the colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, in Raleigh. Passed.

To drain Fourth Creek, in Iredell and Rowan counties. Passed.

To amend section 760, of the Code, giving additional time of commissions of Forsyth county. Passed.

To protect deer in Clay and Macon counties. Passed.

Act concerning State Normal School. Passed.

To incorporate the Davie Education Union. Passed.

To correct State grant No. 2,710. Passed.

To incorporate Grand Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. Passed.

To amend chapter 301, laws of 1891. Passed.

To amend section 2194, of the Code, relating to fertilizer's analysis. Passed.

To amend chapter 98, laws of 1891. Passed over.

To incorporate the order of Unity. Passed.

To create new township in Alleghany county. Passed.

To amend chapter 459, laws of 1891, relating to price paid for weighing cotton. Passed.

To repeal chapter 535, laws of 1891, relating to Martin county. Passed.

To protect fish and game in Cherokee county. Passed.

For relief of Clerk of Superior Court of Dare county. Passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Columbus and Polk counties. Passed.

To amend charter of Burlington, Alamance county. Passed.

The vote was registered by which the bill to place Cleveland and Gaston counties in the Seventh district and Yadkin and Davie counties in the Eighth Congressional district was tabled, and the bill was placed on its

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reading and passed second reading. Objection was made to third reading.

To authorize State Treasurer to refund corporation tax when charter is not granted. Passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Passed.

To allow the town of Gastonia to vote on question as to levying special tax for removal of court house from Dallas to Gastonia. Passed.

To provide for barbed wire fences in Polk county. Passed.

To extend the time of settling taxes in Clay county. Passed.

To indulge taxpayers in Hyde county. Passed.

To allow people of Monroe to elect tax collector and for other purposes. Passed.

To create a school district at lines of Guilford, Forsyth and Davidson counties. Passed.

Relation to stock law in Edgecombe county. Passed second reading.

To prohibit the working of female on streets or roads in the State. Passed.

An act relating to public roads of Mecklenburg county. Passed.

To provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county. Passed.

To provide for the election of tax collectors for Mecklenburg county. Passed.

To provide for election in Polk county on local option. Passed.

To change the voting place in St. John township, Hertford county. Passed.

To prohibit live stock from running at large in the town of Sparta. Passed.

To extend time of organizing the North State Company, in Stanly county. Passed.

To incorporate the Bank of Person county. Passed.

To provide for public roads in Craven county, running through the State lands to Carteret county. Passed.

To amend section 1, chapter 362, laws of 1889, relating to incorporating church in Edgecombe county. Passed.

To amend section 32, chapter 25, of private laws of 1887. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Maysville, in Jones county. Passed.

In relation to special tax in Person county. Passed.

To pay the railroad debt of Pollocks ville, Jones county. Passed.

To establish an electric light plant at Fayetteville. Passed.

To incorporate Snow Hill Railroad Company. Passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

To build a public road in Jackson county. Passed.

To amend chapter 125, private laws of 1893, and chapter 50 laws of 1893, relating to Cullowhee Normal School. Passed.

For benefit of public schools in Tyrrell county. Passed second reading.

To repeal chapter 238, laws 1889. Passed.

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